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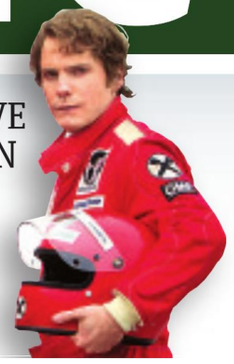

More pay for the mayor, coun. urges

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Gimme a "W"! Purple and proud, Western University students show some school spirit Thursday as excitement builds on campus for homecoming weekend. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Western U. ready to whoop it up

'Purple St. Paddy's Day.' London businesses say: 'Come on in'

Prepare to get pounded by the student invasion. That's the message the general manager of one Richmond Row bar is spreading to his staff.

It's officially homecoming weekend. Let the games begin.

"We approach this as a purple St. Paddy's Day," said Jack Astor's general manager Keith Jones. "We staffed everybody that we could possibly staff."

Like he has done every year, Jones is promoting a particular beer and lugged in 16 kegs himself for the weekend. He's an alumni of Western — and a businessman — and is keen for the coming invasion to arrive as he spoke Thursday afternoon.

"I'm a huge supporter of our little purple friends, so come on in," he said.

The weekend traditionally doubles average sales, but picture-perfect weather in the forecast means even more students will be looking for a cold one — or two, three or four.

"It's so much fun when people are out enjoying being (at) Western and being in London and the weather is going to put us over the top," Jones said.

Over at The Ceeps, owner Colin Tattersall said he's stocked and ready for the influx.

"Everybody's prepared for the one last, big party before the students seriously get back to the books," he said.

He, like Jones, has given his staff their marching orders based on experience. "It's busy all day. All we're doing is putting our heads down, and we're working from the moment we open to the moment we close."

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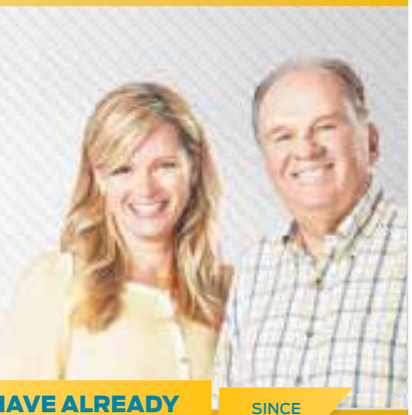

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OSPCA investigating

Lost Woodstock cat found with testicles cut

It was no accident, say shocked investigators.

The intimate injuries inflicted on a Woodstock cat cost the animal its life, horrified everyone involved and left the animal's owners upset.

The Ontario SPCA has appealed for help in catching the unknown person who left a cat with incisions on its testicles and a severe infection.

The grey domestic long-haired cat was found on Sept. 13 after it went missing from the Mill Street and Park Row area of Woodstock for three days.

A veterinarian examined the animal, finding it had a cut on each testicle, caused by a sharp blade through the scrotum. The cuts were symmetrical, meaning it was done intentionally, according to the Ontario SPCA.

Due to the severity of the infection and the slim chance of recovery, the owners had the cat euthanized.

"This wasn't an accident," Ontario SPCA investigator Brad Dewar told Metro. "The animal didn't happen to graze against something sharp.

"This was intentionally done."

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

It's blitz

Police to start seatbelt-enforcement initiative

Buckle up or pay up, warn Woodstock police.

In conjunction with a province-wide OPP seatbelt-enforcement initiative, Woodstock patrol officers will be on the roads through Oct. 11 looking for people who aren't wearing seatbelts.

Studies conducted by the Ministry of Transportation show that about eight per cent of Ontario drivers don't wear a seatbelt or don't wear it properly.

Drivers caught without a seatbelt or those behind the wheel of a car with a passenger under 16 who's not buckled up face a $240 fine and two demerit points.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Ready to relax: Tim Kingsmill tries out a Stressless chair Thursday inside his Dundas Street store as he gets into practice for retirement.
MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Search on for buyer to 'cherish' Kingsmill's

For sale. Department store president reveals hopes for the future

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"This is just another change."

So said Tim Kingsmill, president of Kingsmill's department store, soon after news broke Thursday that he is retiring and the store is for sale.

For London, the news is seismic. For 148 years, Kingsmill's has been at 130 Dundas St., selling everything you need to fill your closet make your house a home.

For the 60 staff, it was worse. They found out on Wednesday at a meeting of all employees, addressed by Kingsmill himself.

"The reason we've said I'm retiring and the store is for sale is we know there's a buyer out there for the store," Kingsmill told Metro. "We just need to look for that person. We want a person who will cherish the store and understand what it is."

Kingsmill said he can't predict the future for what has been a big anchor of downtown.

But, he has an inkling about what may lie ahead — the lower floor will remain a retail space but the upper levels could see a new use, like office or residential. Still, he hopes it will all remain a store.

As for the staff, it's been a tough couple of days.

"It took us by storm," said employee Clare Chesher, standing among the chairs he sells.

He doesn't think the store will close.

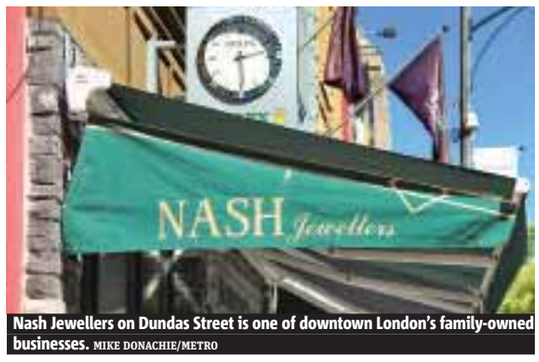
"Not when you've got something built like this," he said. "A lot of hard work and effort for a lot of years.

"Somebody will take it and keep it alive."

A look back

- Tim Kingsmill is the great-grandson of Thomas Frazer Kingsmill, who, in 1865, founded Kingsmill's on the same Dundas Street site where it sits today.
- He will be 59 in November and wants to spend more time with his wife, Laurie, and daughter, Emily. He also wants to travel and enjoy his hobby, sailing.
- He started to work in the store when he was 15, as a helper on a delivery truck, and learned to drive in the same truck.
- He wouldn't say how much he wants for the store, but he did say he has a number in mind.

Family businesses need to plan for the future



Nash Jewellers on Dundas Street is one of downtown London's family-owned businesses. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Kingsmill's may be ending four generations of family control, but downtown's business association says it's not the end for family businesses.

Executive director Janette MacDonald said family businesses can thrive with proper planning. She pointed to downtown's Nash Jewellers and Chester Pegg as success stories. Novack's may have closed their trademark store on King Street, but continue to operate manufacturing and travel businesses.

Others include cycling store To Wheels and family firms in Covent Garden Market, including the Hasbeans coffee.

But the changes at Kingsmill's have prompted Downtown London to issue advice to businesses about planning ahead, MacDonald said.

"Our advice would be to have a sound succession plan so you can prepare for when you want to retire, whether it's grooming a family member or bringing someone in," she said.

"You need to have an exit strategy." MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Tim Hudak. No need to love him, but the Tory leader wants your respect

Tim Hudak is offering Ontario tough love. And vowing to get tough with "union bosses." No need for you to love him back. The Tory leader just wants your respect.

The man who would be premier says he won't triumph in the next election by winning any popularity contests. He'll vanquish his more popular Liberal and NDP rivals — blessed with what he calls "winning personalities" — by focusing on what matters most to voters: Job creation. Debt reduction.

Tim Hudak
THE CANADIAN PRESS

That's why he wants to move from his third-floor Opposition leader's office at Queen's Park to the premier's chair one floor below. Ensconced on his couch, clad in his customary blue leader's suit and bold, striped tie, Hudak isn't going anywhere just yet — he just beat back a mini-revolt at a Progressive Conservative convention last weekend from disgruntled delegates.

Going forward, Hudak wants to use the latest vote of confidence from delegates as a springboard to tell voters why he's ready to govern.

"Put people back into jobs. Put business back into business. And balance the books. Straightforward as that," he asserts, skipping the personal pronouns for added emphasis. "Every decision I make, every argument I settle around the cabinet table, every policy will be seen through the lens of what it does to create jobs and stimulate the economy."

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At the scene. Thief caught in the act by homeowner: Police

A 25-year-old London man has been arrested after being caught in the act of a theft on Richmond Street, police say.

Owners of a residence near Western Road returned home about 2:40 p.m. Wednesday and discovered a man hopping on a bicycle as he left through the back door.

One of the owners chased the suspect, caught him and held him while asking others in the area for help.

Police arrived on the scene and found items stolen from the house. John Beaton is charged with break-and-enter.

The homeowner received minor injuries but did not require medical treatment, police said. METRO

Sketch

Cops want to know if you've seen him

Police have released a composite sketch of a man wanted for touching women inappropriately as he rides by them on a bicycle.

Earlier this week, police said six victims had come forward to report incidents that happened across the city between Aug. 26 and Sunday.

The suspect, between five-foot-six and five-foot-10 and in his late teens or early 20s, has been targeting women who are walking or jogging.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 519-660-5842 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.

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Police composite sketch of the sexual-assault suspect.
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The mayor's official chain of office is displayed by a city hall security guard. A majority of people who responded to a compensation task force's survey think the mayor is paid too much. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Pay the mayor more: Coun. Paul Hubert

In other places. Comparison with other cities shows London buys its mayor cheaply, councillor says

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Citizens of London may want the mayor to take a pay cut, but at least one councillor disagrees.

The city's compensation review task force has revealed the results of a public survey on what the mayor and councillors are paid.

A sizeable 44 per cent of the 1,435 people taking part said the mayor is paid too much at $104,258 a year. Only 22 per cent said he should be paid more.

But Coun. Paul Hubert thinks the city buys its mayor cheaply.

He says the workload involved is significant, but many public employees earn far more. For example, a police constable in Dryden earns more than $120,000 a year.

"Unless he's out of town and one of the rest of us is acting mayor, he's on call 24-7," said Hubert. "He goes to hundreds of events every year. He's the chief executive officer of a $1-billion corporation."

Hubert stressed that whoever serves as mayor should be paid properly for their time.

"We have to look at the role, not the person," he said, "and evaluate whether it's appropriate that the chief executive officer of the City of London makes less than, say, a police constable in some municipalities.

"We're asking him to provide leadership to the city."

Quoted

"He goes to hundreds of events every year. He's the chief executive officer of a $1-billion corporation."

Coun. Paul Hubert

Mayoral paycheques

- **London:** $104,258
- **Brampton:** $114,375
- **Burlington:** $114,429
- **Kitchener:** $145,407
- **Vaughan:** $166,388
- **Ottawa:** $168,102
- **Toronto:** $172,86
- **Markham:** $176,451

Source: Sunshine list

By the numbers

Opinions expressed in the compensation task force review survey:

- **44 per cent:** The mayor is paid too much
- **22 per cent:** The mayor should be paid more
- **57 per cent:** Stop the one-third tax break for the mayor and councillors
- **35 per cent:** Pay councillors more than current $33,362

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Are you afraid of the dark? Tales of haunted houses in Forest City

Boo! Kaily Giammarco, a brave employee at Attic Books, shows off Roland the ghost's basement corner, complete with his chair, pipe, tobacco and a book. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Doors Open London. Rumour has it Londoners could behold an eerie sight in several buildings this weekend

Doors are open across London, but some might be better off closed.

Here's the darker side of Doors Open London: Some of its buildings are rumoured to be haunted.

At Attic Books on Dundas Street, the staff talk of an invisible basement resident they've named Roland. They've befriended him despite his mysterious cigar smoke, flickering lights and flying objects.

He has his own chair, pipe and tobacco in the storeroom. They even bring him books.

"We know he's there when we smell his cigar smoke," said staff member Kaily Giammarco. "It's really strong, and I've smelled it myself.

"There's nowhere it could be coming from. We've had customers complain that someone is smoking in the store."

Over at The Grand Theatre, people often claim to have seen the ghost of past owner Ambrose Small in hallways. Female staff say Small, a reputed ladies' man, brushes against their thighs.

Meanwhile, the Lady in White is said to walk the theatre's fifth floor and two other ghosts, a child and a past stage manager, are the subject of stories.

David Long of the Palace Theatre said his venue has parts where workers refuse to linger because it's too creepy.

The building stands on the site of the first Parkwood Hospital, once called the Jubilee Home For The Incurables.

Some patients might still be there. Workers found parts of the old building under the orchestra pit.

Now that's creepy.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

At a glance

- More than 100 sites across the city will welcome people Saturday and Sunday for Doors Open London and Culture Days.
- Buildings open for tours include Museum London, London police headquarters, London Life and the London Muslim Mosque.
- Visit doorsopenlondon.ca for details and more information about Culture Days.

Office space: Entrepreneurs share working quarters

It's tricky enough to start a business when times are good and money is flowing, but in a tough economy like London's the task becomes even more difficult.

That's one of the reasons the city's vacancy rate for office space sits at more than 15 per cent. It's not cheap to rent an office, especially when revenue is either trickling in or has yet to be generated at all.

Another reason for the high vacancy may be blamed on people with sharp minds — like those at Hacker Studios on Dundas Street. The studios offer fledgling entrepreneurs the space they need at a fraction of the cost of leasing real estate.

Shared office space may not be for everyone, but for some it's turned out to be an affordable way to start and maintain a small business.

"We charge by the seat," said Hacker Studios co-founder Amanda Stratton. "We have companies now that have six or seven people working, but who started with just one or two," she said. "They've been able to grow at that pace without having to find new office space."

It's not for everybody — especially those who don't want others listening in on their conversations — but for others there's a team atmosphere of one for all and all for one.

It begins with a common area, where people can work, mingle and network, but there are two other rooms that fit moods and needs. As much as anything, it gets people out of the boring home environment and into a room of percolating ideas and creativity.

"I think it's a centre spot for the community to meet up, get to know one another and get involved in each others' lives," said Mind Stack co-founder David Uram, who's working in shared office space. "I've met a lot of people and it's just amazing what's happening here in London."

It's not the top floor of Trump Tower, but for many entrepreneurs, shared space might be the elevator that gets them there.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Started in April

Two men charged in separate cyber-crime probes

Ronald Brockmeyer, 65, of London, was charged with four counts of possession of child pornography, three counts of making child pornography available and one count of accessing child pornography.

He was arrested Thursday after police searched a home on Beattie Avenue as part of an investigation that started in August.

In a separate case, Theodore Farr, 58, of Centralia is charged with telecommunication with a person believed to be under 18 for a criminal purpose, four counts of the same charge with a person believed to be under 16 and two counts of making sexually explicit material available to a person believed to be under 18.

He was arrested Monday after police, with help from the Huron County OPP, searched a home in Centralia. The investigation started in April.

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Barney, a beagle mix available for adoption, takes a stroll through a dog run outside the London Humane Society. Thanks to a big donation and a Saturday volunteer effort, Barney will soon be able to relax in a nicer space. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

The London Humane Society is about to get a $10,000 makeover courtesy of every dog and cat's best friend — Purina.

Through the company's Paws for the Planet initiative, the shelter is about to become a true before-and-after picture. Volunteers will descend on the Clarke Road facility Saturday to plant trees and shrubs, transforming an unused area beside the building into a comfortable dog run.

Executive director Judy Foster can't wait.

"What's going to happen to this area," she said, standing in front of a fenced gravel space where prospective owners get to know the dogs, "is we're going to get some shrubbery embellishment, and we're going to get one or two large trees so that there will be some natural shade to protect the animals from the heat in the warmer months of the year.

"It'll also make it look more pleasant for the volunteers when they're out here with the dogs."

Experts from national not-for-profit landscape company Evergreen will be on hand to make sure it all looks as good as possible.

Foster said the humane society was chosen for the money because of an ongoing partnership with Purina.

In all, Purina donated $50,000 this year to select shelters across the country to brighten the lives of pets, and the tireless volunteers who take care of them.

It's the fourth year of the Paws for the Planet program.

"We're all looking forward to seeing what it will look like," Foster said. "It's going to be much more attractive and comfortable for the dogs and everyone else."

Did you know?

- About 2,000 animals come through the doors of the London Humane Society each year.
- The majority of animals are cats and dogs, but everything from birds to bunnies also wind up in the shelter.

EllisDon union bill draws Horwath's wrath

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath is accusing the Liberals and Conservatives of trying to "ram through a bill that was designed by a group of well-connected lobbyists" to help London-based construction company EllisDon. METRO FILE

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath is accusing the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives of banding together to push through legislation designed to aid construction firm and generous contributor EllisDon.

The Grits and Tories are backing a motion to push through a series of bills, including one giving London-based EllisDon relief from a 1950s agreement holding them to using only unionized workers.

"What makes this move especially disturbing is that (Premier) Kathleen Wynne is teaming up with (Tory Leader) Tim Hudak to ram through a bill that was designed by a group of well-connected lobbyists to help one single company," Horwath said.

Hudak has even received blowback from within his own party for agreeing to help the company.

An email written by Progressive Conservative MPP Randy Hillier said he had misgivings about fellow MPP Monte McNaughton's private member's bill.

"In caucus, it was stated quite explicitly that following a successful EllisDon fundraiser for Tim (Hudak), our party would continue to benefit financially with the advancement of this legislation," Hillier said in the email.

Wynne defended the Liberals' backing of the bill, calling the existing situation an "anomalous" one that unfairly penalizes the construction giant.

"You have to work with your partner and our partner in moving this legislation forward at the moment is ... the Progressive Conservative Party," she said.

An EllisDon executive has previously said the bill has nothing to do with politics and is "a fix to a technical problem that should have been fixed legislatively years ago."

Horwath said the Liberals and Tories are most interested in delivering a favour to one company "that has the money and the connections to get a bill passed."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

‘The white widow’ wanted in connection with terrorist plot

Samantha Lewthwaite. She’s the daughter of a former British soldier, was born in Northern Ireland and grew up northwest of London

The tabloids call her “the white widow,” a Northern Ireland-born Muslim convert who was married to one of the suicide bombers in the 2005 attack on London’s transit system. And for days now, the British media have been rife with speculation she took part in the terrorist takeover at a Nairobi shopping mall.

On Thursday, Interpol, acting at Kenya’s request, issued an arrest notice for 29-year-old fugitive Samantha Lewthwaite — not in connection with the mall attack, but over a 2011 plot to bomb holiday resorts in Kenya.

If Lewthwaite indeed embraced the jihadi cause, it would mark a chilling turnaround for the apparently grieving widow who originally condemned the London transit bombings and criticized her late husband, Jermaine Lindsay, for taking part.

Officials have not made public any evidence linking her to the mall attack. The Interpol notice did not mention it. And al-Shabab, the Somali Islamic extremist group behind the takeover, denied any female fighters participated.

Interpol said this is the first time it has been asked to issue a “red notice” for Lewthwaite. The wanted-person alert said she is wanted on charges of possessing explosives and conspiracy to commit a felony in December 2011.

“Kenyan authorities have ensured that all 190 member countries are aware of the danger posed by this woman, not just across the region but also worldwide,” Interpol said in a statement.

There was no immediate explanation from Kenyan police on why it asked for the alert now. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A view of a laptop computer screen showing the Interpol website, which features a “Red Notice” for the arrest of Samantha Lewthwaite, inset. She is wanted in connection with a 2011 plot to bomb holiday resorts in Kenya. OLI SCARFF/GETTY IMAGES; INSET: INTERPOL VIA GETTY IMAGES

Shipwreck recovery

Divers find remains near Costa Concordia

Divers spotted human remains Thursday near Italy’s Costa Concordia cruise ship and DNA tests will determine if they are the last two bodies missing among the shipwreck’s 32 victims, authorities said.

The search for the remains of an Italian female passenger and an Indian waiter resumed after the capsized luxury liner was rotated upright last week in an unprecedented marine salvage operation 20 months after it crashed into a reef off Giglio Island.

The remains will be examined by forensic experts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A rare find

French mountain climber stumbles upon box of jewels

A French mountain climber stumbled upon a case of dozens of cut jewels, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars — believed to be debris from one of two Air India crashes decades ago, police said.

Police Cmdr. Sylvain Merly of France’s Savoie region said the experienced Mont Blanc climber, who asked to stay anonymous, found the box marked “Made in India” while scaling one of the peak’s glaciers and turned it in on Sept. 9.

Authorities hope to find someone connected with its owner. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

7.7-magnitude quake

Militants target relief helicopter in Pakistan’s quake-stricken area

Separatist militants fired two rockets that narrowly missed a Pakistani government helicopter surveying a region devastated by an earthquake, underscoring the dangers authorities face in helping victims in the impoverished province of Baluchistan.

The doctor in charge of the main hospital in the area said the facility doesn’t even have an X-ray machine or a laboratory and that supplies were running low, as the death toll from Tuesday’s 7.7-magnitude quake climbed to 355 with nearly 700 people injured. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women 'humiliated' in medical exams, court martial told

Court martial. Retired petty officer 2nd class James Wilks faces 26 sexual-assault and breach-of-trust charges involving 16 women

A former military medical technician left women feeling uncomfortable and even "humiliated" after he touched or looked at their breasts during physical examinations, a court martial heard Thursday.

The second day of a court martial for James Wilks, a petty officer second class who is now retired, featured the testimony of several women who described similar experiences of having their breasts and nipples fondled during exams.

Their identities are protected under a publication ban.

Former military medical technician James Wilks at his court martial. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

One of the women said Wilks ordered her to expose her breasts so he could touch them during a physical exam.

She said he spent a minute or two touching her breasts before ordering her to pull up her hospital gown and get off the examination table.

The woman choked up several times as she spoke.

She described how Wilks then told her to bend over and touch her toes while she was wearing only the gown and her underwear.

She said he ordered her to keep her hands on her toes when she tried to keep her loose-fitting underpants from slipping. Wilks pulled up her underpants and held her gown as she was bent over, the court martial heard.

"I was humiliated," she said.

She told the court martial Wilks was "very firm" and didn't give her the impression a breast exam was optional. She described him as "intimidating."

Maj. David Hodson, who represents Wilks, accused the witness of fabricating the episode. Wilks faces 26 sexual-assault and breach-of-trust charges involving 16 women over six years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cross-border energy. Harper talks tough in New York on pipeline

Canada won't "take no for an answer" from the U.S. when it comes to the Keystone XL pipeline, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

The logic in support of the project going ahead is "overwhelming," and governments at all levels on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border are endorsing it, Harper told a high-powered business audience in New York.

"My view is that you don't take no for an answer," Harper said. "We haven't had that. If we were to get that, that won't be final. This won't be final until it's approved and we will keep pushing forward."

Harper also dismissed the divide between his government and the White House over projections of how many jobs Keystone XL will create. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stephen Harper delivers remarks in New York. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Justice minister

Cyberbullying bill coming soon

Justice Minister Peter MacKay says the Tories will introduce new legislation in the fall to fight cyberbullying.

MacKay was at the Canadian Centre for Child Protection in Winnipeg to make a donation to mark the birth of Prince George.

MacKay says the whole nation has been touched by the death of a 15-year-old Saskatchewan boy who was apparently driven to suicide because of bullying. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Arctic Ocean

Chopper wreck recovered

The Coast Guard says it has recovered a helicopter that crashed and sank in the icy Arctic Ocean, killing three men.

Two ships worked to recover the wreckage of the chopper that went down Sept. 9 in M'Clure Strait. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Foreign-service strike. Feds and diplomats reach a tentative agreement

Treasury Board president Tony Clement says the federal government and Canada's striking diplomats have reached a tentative agreement.

Clement says in a statement that he signed a tentative agreement with Tim Edwards, president of the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers.

The union and government have been at odds for months as the union's 1,350 members staged rotating job action at the Foreign Affairs headquarters in Ottawa and more than a dozen missions abroad.

The foreign-service staff were seeking parity with their counterparts in other federal departments, who they say make as much as $14,000 more per year for similar work.

The union, which has been without a contract since mid-2011, has been in a legal strike position since April.

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"This labour dispute could have been completely avoided."

Paul Dewar, NDP foreign-affairs critic

Details of the settlement were not immediately available. The union ordered an immediate suspension of all strike measures and job action.

NDP foreign-affairs critic Paul Dewar, whose Ottawa riding is home to many public servants, welcomed the settlement but blasted the government.

"This labour dispute could have been completely avoided, if the Conservatives had chosen to engage in good-faith bargaining rather than discrediting our diplomats," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A ride through the Rideau

A cyclist makes his way along the Rideau Canal in Ottawa on Thursday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta. Teen charged in sale of synthetic weed linked to hospitalization

RCMP have arrested an Edmonton-area youth on drug charges after an investigation into two other boys who were sent to hospital in medical distress.

Police say the 14-year-old and 16-year-old who were sent to hospital had taken a synthetic form of marijuana known as K2 or Spice.

They have since been discharged from hospital.

RCMP say a 16-year-old boy has been charged with criminal negligence causing bodily harm and breach of probation.

He appeared in an Edmonton court Thursday and is to appear in St. Albert youth court on Nov. 5.

Police say they were called Monday about a 14-year-old boy having seizures in a back alley in St. Albert, and later, they got another call about a 16-year-old boy in medical distress at a school parking lot.

RCMP have said there could be more of this drug in the community and are urging families to talk about the dangers of drugs.

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Number of doctors rising alongside bill for services

More on the way.

Report says the number of physicians will continue its rise as more doctors graduate from med school

The number of doctors in Canada is at an all-time high and payment for their services has continued to rise in lock-step, hitting a jaw-dropping $22 billion last year, the latest figures show.

Canada had more than 75,000 physicians working in 2012, up almost four per cent from the previous year, says a report by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI).

Overall payments to physicians by provinces and territories rose by nine per cent in 2011-12, surpassing the growth rate of six and eight per cent, respectively, in the previous two years. Canadian doctors were paid an average of about $328,000 before taxes and expenses in 2011-12 — a five per cent increase over 2010-11. The average gross clinical payment per physician ranged from $258,000 in Nova Scotia to $376,000 in Ontario.

Last year, almost 28.7 per cent, or $6.3 billion, of the overall $22 billion in payments came through alternative modes of payment, said Walter Feeney, program lead for CIHI's physician databases.

The report suggests physician numbers will likely continue to rise in the coming years, in part because more doctors are graduating from medical schools. Last year, more than 2,600 new Canadian MDs earned their white coats, a jump of almost five per cent from 2011 and 25 per cent higher than five years ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Social media

Twitter, NFL ink deal to show football videos

The National Football league has struck a deal to show game highlights and other video content on Twitter ahead of the micro-messaging service's initial public offering of stock.

The deal is part of Twitter's Amplify program, which lets TV broadcasters show ad-supported video clips in users' Twitter feeds as users discuss what they are watching on TV in real time. Other partners include The Weather Channel, the National Basketball Association, Warner Music and CBS. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NFL said this is the first time it has partnered with a social-media company. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Telecom

Rogers, Sprint to offer wireless system in cars

Rogers Communications and U.S. wireless carrier Sprint Corp. say they will offer Canadians high-speed Internet access in their vehicles through a new service announced Thursday. They said the service will be available from auto manufacturers that deploy Sprint's Velocity system in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Digital giants contribute $7.3B to Canuck economy

New report. Industry also faces challenges including lack of R&D and skilled workers

Twitter, YouTube and other digital platforms are changing the way companies in Canada do business, as well as creating jobs and adding economic value, a new report says. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

Facebook, YouTube and other digital platforms contribute $7.3 billion a year to Canada's economy and employ nearly 80,000 people, a report says.

Whether they're being used to disseminate music, provide remote access to health care or interact with customers, digital platforms are transforming businesses and creating efficiencies, said the report called Canada's Digital Imperative: Measuring Digital Platforms' Labour Market and Economic Impact.

However, the industry also faces challenges, including constraints on corporate resources, lack of skilled workers, and inadequate research and development, the report by the Information and Communications Technology Council found.

"Digital platforms are increasingly providing enterprises with greater connectivity, resulting in profound changes in the way they do business and ... deliver digital content," the report said.

The report defines digital platforms as anything that allows content producers and consumers to interact, including social media such as Facebook, user-generated content such as YouTube and meeting applications such as WebEx.

The industry is expected to double within five years to $14.8 billion a year in revenue, while employment is expected to increase by more than one-quarter, creating 22,000 new jobs by 2018, the report estimates. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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THE METRO LIST

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1 Social Good Summit. This conference in New York was trending on Twitter under the hashtag #2030now. It focuses on the innovative role new media can play in shaping long-term, sustainable solutions to the planet's ills, from human rights to poverty. Actor/social do-gooder Ian Somerhalder was on one panel and said we can use social media "to create quantifiable change globally." Let's do it.

2 Terry Fox. Canada's national treasure, who has inspired generations with his Marathon of Hope to raise awareness and money for cancer research, was inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame Saturday. The fight on Terry's behalf will continue until a cure is found. You can watch the Walk of Fame Awards on Oct. 27 on Global.

3 #WeirdEmmys. The Emmys were trippy and awkward, starting with Will Arnett's orange glow tan and continuing with the curious picks for winners and the, er, lifeless tributes to recently deceased actors. Many people ended up switching to Breaking Bad or, in my case, to the season premiere of Battle of the Blades on CBC. Or it just put them to sleep before they could even channel-surf.

4 Dream Job. Richard Peddie, the former CEO of Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, has a new book, Dream Job, coming out Oct. 22. It promises to take us behind the scenes at MLSE and inside the boardrooms and dressing rooms of major-league sports. This is a must-read — but one I wish included a chapter on a Stanley Cup or NBA title run for the Leafs and Raptors.

5 Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. Marvel's newest TV series, an offshoot of The Avengers, premiered Tuesday on ABC to great ratings — fuelled by a buzz campaign that saw it achieve one million fans on its Facebook page before it even aired, apparently a new record for a series launch. Further proof that everything good can be traced back to social media.

6 Dragons' Den season 8. The iconic Canadian show that has inspired countless entrepreneurs begins its eighth season next Wednesday (Oct. 2) at 8 p.m. on CBC. Special episodes this year include an only-in-Canada episode highlighting products that only Canucks could have drummed up. Such as scrotum lotion. I'm scratching my head wondering why I didn't come up with that first.

7 River Phoenix. A book called Last Night at the Viper Room, due out in October, tells the life and death story of acclaimed actor River Phoenix at age 23 in 1993. The teen idol (Stand By Me) died of a drug overdose in front of the West Hollywood club. What Cory Monteith was to the tweens/teens of this generation, River was to those of his generation.

8 Breaking Bad. The finale of this show, considered one of the best dramas ever, is this Sunday on AMC. Now that it's over, I think it's about time I start watching this show and discover how remarkable Bryan Cranston is.

9 Anna Faris. It's always amusing to see people get on Twitter and figure out how it works. Like actress Anna Faris, who started tweeting recently, and had gems like this: "What the heck is retweeting? And why does it feel so good?" And, "I feel like the world needs to know that mayonnaise is my favorite condiment #amisupposedtohastageverytime."

10 Gratifries. You can now get a Whopper with lower-fat french fries, as Burger King is introducing Gratifries, which have 40 per cent less fat and 30 per cent fewer calories than rival fast-food fries. Now McDonald's has to introduce a GratiMac to answer the bell.

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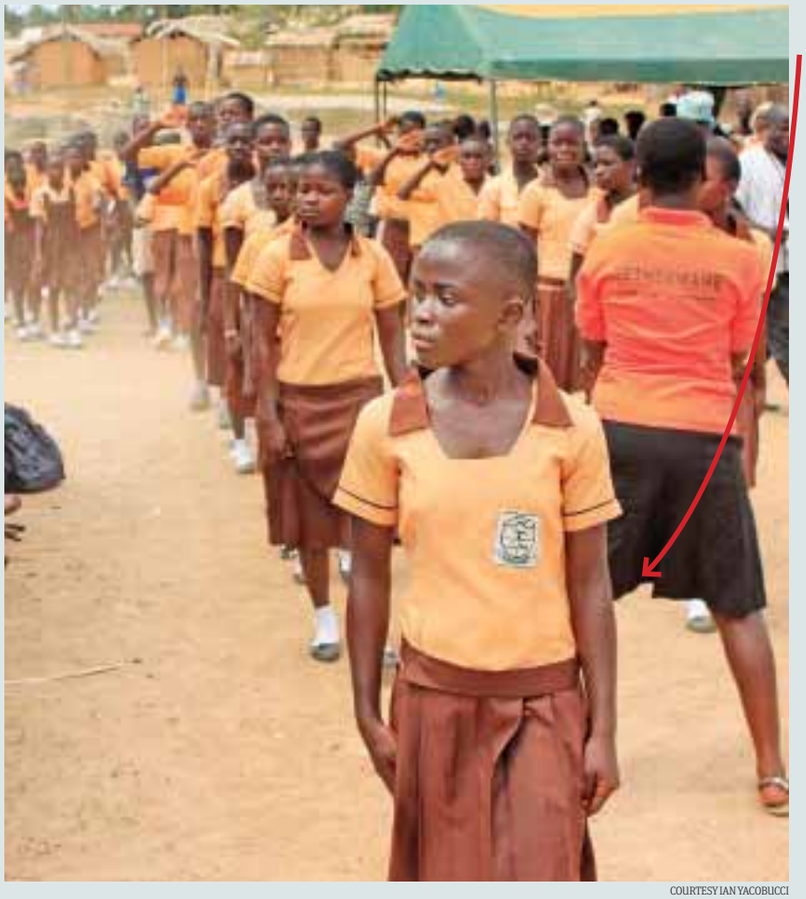
ZOOM

Ghana students walk the walk



COURTESY IAN YACOBUCCI

Breaking through child labour in Africa

At first glance it looks as though these students share the same struggles as any other student: homework assignments, curfew and chores.

But in actual fact they have worked hard with their community for the chance to obtain an education in a village that is plagued with child labour in the oil palm industry.

One-third of children in Nyameyiekrom, in the western region of Ghana, cannot attend school because they are needed to chop oil palm fruits with heavy, bladed poles by climbing high up the trees. METRO

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COURTESY GINO SANTA MARIA

Whether you watch the show or not, a glance at Twitter or eavesdropping on co-worker conversations makes it perfectly clear we've hit peak Breaking Bad. If you do watch the series, there's going to be a substantial hole to fill your free time with after Sunday's finale. These will do the trick.

Orphan Black:

The other performance/show certain folks couldn't stop talking about this year was the mighty Tatiana Maslany swapping costumes and characters as if she were brushing away a fly in this Toronto-based sci-fi clone mystery. (Available for purchase on iTunes)

Peep Show:

We don't know what's in store for us Sunday night, but we can all be pretty confident it will be bleak. Cleanse the palate on one of the U.K.'s funniest shows. A simple Odd Couple setup shot entirely from the characters' first-person perspective, it's an endlessly entertaining parade of bad behaviour and poor life decisions. (Streaming on Netflix)

House of Cards:

No, not the Kevin Spacey joint that peppered bus stops and subway stations when it debuted a while back. Head for the BBC original, where the increased subtlety of the scheming nicely reflects the difference between the U.S. and British political systems. (Streaming on Netflix)

Twitter

@metropicks asked: A glitch in the Apple map app directs drivers to the Alaska airport runway. Are we becoming too dependent on technology?

@AidanNg: Technology is invented to assist and not to be blamed. We as users, are. There's a difference between being dependent and lazy

@sheldoncoelho: No, we're becoming too dependent on Apple products.

@nmilaire: This is why I stick with Google maps

@PXAbstraction: When you pay hundreds for a phone, it should do its job properly. But people should pay bloody attention.

@AlexGoatcher: I work in a visitor centre & the amount of people who are map illiterate scares me. They ask for addresses for mountains & lakes

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SCENE 2

Synopsis

When we first meet Niki Lauda (Daniel Brühl) and James Hunt (Chris Hemsworth) they are third stringers, talented Formula Three drivers desperate for a chance to move up to the big show. Bad blood flows between the two, stemming back to an incident when Hunt edged Lauda off the track the first time they faced off against one another. Cut to the 1976 Formula One season. Lauda seems unstoppable, until tragedy strikes and Lauda is badly burned in a fiery crash. During his recuperation Hunt rises in the ranks, leading to a showdown for the World Championship at the Japan Grand Prix.

- Richard: ●●●●○
- Mark: ●●●○○

Rush keeps the sappy on the sidelines and lets the racing do the driving. CONTRIBUTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Some spark, some fumes

Rush. Ron Howard's race flick leaves the romantic storyline in the pit and allows the realism of those hairpin turns to tell the story

Richard: Mark, in some ways Rush is a paint-by-numbers story — Formulaic One, maybe? — of opposites.

Lauda and Hunt face off in predictable ways — the kind of thing we've seen in other sports films — but the film really takes off in its second half when the characters show some growth and the racing scenes take centre stage.

Director Ron Howard takes us inside the cars — literally.

The races are exciting, visceral and as close as I'll ever get to rounding a hairpin curve at super sonic speeds. What did you think?

Mark: The races are well done, no doubt.

But there has to be more, and often there is. I loved the groovy Euro-'70s milieu of the movie, the sensuality of the cars themselves, and the behind-the-scenes politics of the Formula One game. But the movie is episodic, and lacks — wait for the pun — narrative drive.

Chris Hemsworth is an arrogant rogue in the Lightning McQueen mode, but Daniel Brühl plays a rival racer with the soul of an actuary.

Neither of them are exactly nice guys; in fact, they're a couple of grand prix.

RC: Ha! I liked Brühl.

It would have been easy to play Lauda as a one-note egotist, but as his character finds his passion after the horrific accident, Brühl adds complexity, bringing him to life as a fully rounded man.

Hemsworth hammers it home, proving there is more to him than playing superhero Thor in The Avengers movies, but I really thought Brühl showed the most range.

MB: Burning half your face off will often give you that range.

He goes from a man who won't smile to one who can't smile.

But he's also an unsympathetic martinet for a lot of the movie, and I kept waiting for Ron Howard to go back to the Hemsworth story, which was more fun. How do you think the movie stacks up against classic racing movies like Le Mans or Winning?

RC: I think it compares well to movies like Winning, Grand Prix and Days of Thunder, but the racing flick it has most in common with has to be Le Mans, just for sheer speed-demon spirit. Remember Steve McQueen's famous quote about racing? "Anything that happens before or after ... is just waiting."

MB: A good quote indeed. I thought Rush was a bit more realistic than the other movies, less romanticized, and had the balance of storyline and racing just about right.

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Yoda may finally be in the slingshot for this Star Wars-themed sequel, but it's the Emperor (voiced by Ian McDiarmid) who steals the show with "pork side" cackles.

Comedy

Don Jon

Director. Joseph Gordon-Levitt

Stars. Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Scarlett Johansson

For a first attempt at writing and directing a movie, Don Jon is a promising peek at what Joseph Gordon-Levitt may have up his sleeve. In the case of this R-rated inception into filmmaking, it's a profane portrayal of a young porn-addicted Romeo who falls for the seemingly ideal woman (Scarlett Johansson). As the film progresses, Gordon-Levitt's storyline slumps a bit by repetition, but compelling performances (and a couple clever cameos) definitely compensate this crass comedy.
STEVE GOW

Animation

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2

Directors. Cody Cameron & Kris Pearn

Stars. Bill Hader, Anna Faris

After destroying his water-into-food machine, Flint Lockwood (Bill Hader) assumes his hometown is safe from oversized food. But soon after accepting a job from his hero Chester V (Will Forte), Flint learns that his malfunctioning machine is creating a new menace: food animals. And once again, Flint and his gang must save Swallow Falls. What this fun, imaginative sequel may lack in premise, it makes up for in fantastic animation, wild inventions and even wilder "foodimals." **REGAN REID**

Batman vs. Superman screenwriter won't bow to fan pressure

Superheroes don't ever bow to fan pressure — that's according to screenwriter David S. Goyer, who is co-writing the new Batman vs. Superman movie.

He's currently working on the script for the upcoming comic-book character showdown with director Zack Snyder.

Goyer says, "If I try to think about, 'Well, what would the fans like?' then you stop being creative."

Goyer worked on the Dark Knight trilogy and has the Man of Steel screenplay under his belt, so he's used to doing a little battle with popular opinion.

And Batman vs. Superman has already faced an online backlash after the casting of Ben Affleck as the caped crusader. Co-star Henry Cavill will reprise his role as Clark from Man of Steel.

Batman vs. Superman" is set for a summer 2015 release.
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Floating over adversity: Bullock displays gravitas in new space film

Gravity. Star of Speed, The Heat learns to convey more with less in a weighty role about a weightless astronaut

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"I think we need to make another movie about how we made this movie," says Sandra Bullock on the filming of Gravity, her new lost-in-space film.

The Heat star plays Dr. Ryan Stone, an astronaut untethered from her space shuttle following a debris storm. Cut loose from her space partner (George Clooney) and her ride to Earth, she drifts through the inky darkness until discovering a way to survive.

"The film is about adversities, and we were going through adversities," says director Alfonso Cuarón. "Everything was a big challenge."

Technically, the shoot was arduous. Recreating the zero-gravity of space required Bullock to learn to move at 30 per cent of her usual speed, and to be trussed up like a marionette on a 12-wire system and other torturous devices.

"We had a consultant from Guantanamo Bay come in," jokes Cuarón.

Emotionally the shoot also presented issues. How could Bullock portray the impassioned inner life of the character when covered with a helmet and spacesuit for much of the performance?

"I think every actor will tell you that they are always panicked about being able to convey something with the least amount of preciousness," she says. "If all you have are your eyes or your face, just feel it truthfully. For me, I didn't think about being behind the visor. It was still my whole body feeling it.

Sandra Bullock in a scene from Gravity. COURTESY WARNER BROS. PICTURES

"But a lot of times you'd feel yourself emoting something and they'd say, 'No, we didn't see anything.' I just had to trust in what (Cuarón) saw. I saw nothing. I heard nothing. I had him in my head and I just had to trust that.

"It's a weird profession. You have to unscrew your head and screw on this other head of what this other person is going through and you go, 'Wow, that's not a pretty place to live all day.'"

Working with Clooney, who she's known since before they both were famous, also provided support.

When she was having trouble with a particular scene, Clooney sent an email with a some suggestions on how to make it work. "It's not my business," he wrote, "so throw this in the trash or use it."

As it turns out, his ideas were bang-on. "That's the gift of knowing someone for so long," she says. "He gives you gold tidbits like that. It's sweet."

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Not your usual finds

SOUND CHECK
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We're officially into the fall record release season — although not all of these tracks will appear in stores

Wrecking Ball (Nickelback version)

Last week I subjected you to the Nicholas Cage version of this song (i.e. Miley's head replaced with Cage's). The newest derivation features Chad Kroeger's head. Again, proceed with caution.

Gimme/Beck

There won't be a full album until next year so this single — also available as a 12-inch vinyl — will have to do until then.

Scentless Apprentice/ Nirvana

The 20th anniversary of the release of In Utero was marked with a new reissue this week. Part of the package includes live recordings from a show in Seattle from December 1993.

Where the gifted and born sinners meet

Tour. Rappers Wale and J. Cole, two of hip-hop's fastest rising stars, are set to hit stages across the U.S.

MICHAEL GREGER
Metro World News in New York

Wale wasn't satisfied. Already a hip-hop heavyweight with a Grammy nomination and a Soul Train award for 2011's Lotus Flower Bomb, he felt the need to change his sound.

"It was all about making a connection with my fans," said the artist, who was born Olubowale Victor Akintimehin. "This is one sound, very soulful … something a little different."

He's seemingly made that connection with The Gifted. The album sold 158,000 copies in its first week.

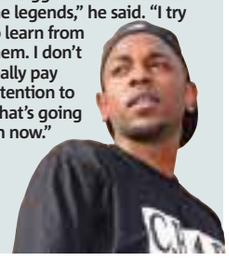
Now the D.C. native is on tour, with J. Cole (the rapper behind the album Born Sinner) along for the ride. "It was long overdue," Wale said of joining forces with J. Cole. "We used to talk like if we ever got a break, if we ever made it big, we would do this. We put out stuff before, but never on the level we are now."

Wale BOTH IMAGES GETTY

Although The Gifted reads like a who's who list of the hip-hop world, there is one notable exception: his tour-mate, J. Cole. When talk of a collaborative album with the rapper comes up, Wale's voice perks up. "Yeah, at some point," Wale said. "That would be a good idea … if time permits."

Sensitive rapper

One of Wale's peers, Kendrick Lamar, caused quite the stir — scratch that, the L.A. emcee put the hip-hop world on notice — last month when he declared himself the best. Lamar put several rappers on blast, including Wale, whom he mentioned by name in a verse on Big Sean's Control. Wale wouldn't comment on the verse. In fact, when the topic came up, he hung up. However, he did note he doesn't really listen to his peers. He keeps his iPod tuned to the greats, like Biggie Smalls. "I listen to the legends," he said. "I try to learn from them. I don't really pay attention to what's going on now."



10 fun facts about everything Cher

Closer to the Truth. With a new album coming out this week and an upcoming tour, the diva is ready for her big comeback

ANDREA PARK
Metro World News

Cher hasn't recorded an album in more than a decade, but the diva has been busy lately promoting her new album, Closer to the Truth, which hit stores this week. She performed her lead single, Woman's World, on the Today Show and has been making the media rounds as part of her big comeback — and she has a lot to say. Here are 10 fun facts to bring you up to speed on everything Cher.

Cher during her performance on the Today Show on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

1. She is her own harshest critic. After her Today Show performance Tuesday, Cher took herself to task on Twitter. She responded to her fans' praise of her singing and tweeted: "Guess IT Wasn't As Bad As I Thought? Wait, Let Me Rephrase THAT … I Diidnt Hit Notes, Hit Some (Flat), Sharp, Missed BRIDGE on IHYFI, PPL R KIND."

2. Speaking of Twitter, Cher is on it all day. Typos be damned, no celeb can tweet up a storm like Cher can. She tweeted that she can't handle anything more technologically advanced than a rubber band, but that hasn't stopped her from tweeting style tips, birthday messages to fans and a running commentary on her daily life.

3. She's a mama's girl, and proud of it. Along with her album, Cher just released a documentary for purchase called Dear Mom, Love Cher. The diva originally planned to make a 16-minute video tribute to her 87-year-old mother, Georgia Holt, incorporating old tapes of an album Holt recorded, but never released, in 1980. The video turned into an hour-long documentary that aired on Lifetime in May.

4. She hates being "old." Cher doesn't look her age, but she feels it. She's told interviewers that she's 100 or a million years old, but she's actually 67. She told CBS, "People are so shocked that I say I don't like getting older, because I think you're supposed to say, 'Oh, I'm better than ever, and it's great, and blah, blah, blah.' Uh-uh. Not happening for me."

5. She turned down the chance to sing at the upcoming Olympics. Cher is anti-discrimination and she's not happy about Russia's stance on LGBT citizens. She said she was asked to open the Olympics show in Sochi and declined due to the country's treatment of gays.

6. She didn't like Miley Cyrus' VMAs act. She told CBS she doesn't have a problem with out-there performances or esthetics, but she does have a problem with "things done badly." She said of the performance, "Outfit, terrible. Dancing, terrible. Singing, average. Performance, terrible."

7. She is a fan of both Clintons. Count Cher in for Hillary 2016. She told the Guardian that "Hillary Clinton would make a fine president. I also think that Bill would be an awful lot of help."

8. She has a love-hate relationship with touring. Cher told Today that being on tour has major drawbacks. "I understand why guys in bands tear up hotel rooms and throw TVs out the windows. Because it's a very lonely place. The only time you have fun is at the concerts."

9. She struggled with Chaz Bono's sex change. She told CBS she was afraid of "losing" her daughter but that Chaz stayed the same person.

10. Her tour starts next year. This will be Cher's first tour in more than eight years. The Dressed to Kill tour begins on March 22 in Phoenix, Ariz.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Michael Lohan

Daddy Lohan's secret daughter goes under knife to look like Lindsay. Yikes!

Oh my lord, this story makes us want to become nuns, or vegans or something. Something really pure and sober and far away from this kind of Hollywood nastiness. Remember a few years ago when it was revealed that Lindsay Lohan's father Michael Lohan had fathered a secret daughter while still married to Dina Lohan? That daughter, Ashley Horn, is 18 now, and she's gotten $25,000 of plastic surgery to look more like Lindsay. Are you back from staring blankly at the horizon, a sweaty drink clutched in your hand? Cool. "My goal was to look like Lindsay in her good days, when she was around 18, 19 years old," Horn, who has never met her famous sister, told In Style. She doesn't, really, but Ashley's apparently pleased with the results. "I'm hotter than Lindsay!" she said. "I have no problem saying that." Oh, I think you have any number of problems, girl.

Galifianakis goes where many would love to tread

Zach Galifianakis

We imagine there are a lot of people who have been waiting for a long time to see someone spank Justin Bieber's little butt. Not necessarily for the same reasons. Anyway, they're all in luck. Justin Bieber appeared on Between Two Ferns, Zach Galifianakis's mock talk show on Funny Or Die. As usual, Galifianakis's talk show host character was sullen, hostile and incompetent, and with Bieber he really turns up the hostility. "You've had three hairstyles. What's next for your career?" he demands. Finally the comedian whips off his belt to give Justin a spanking. The whole thing makes the pop star look like a good sport about his recent image troubles, which I imagine was the point.

The Word

Open-minded Gwyneth tempts fate with fidelity comment

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News in NYC

Cheating on your spouse is a big no-no for most people, unless you're married to a really chill, go with the flow kind of lady. You know, like Gwyneth Paltrow.

In her latest film, Thanks for Sharing, Paltrow plays a woman dating a sex addict, and she says she could handle it in real life if her spouse was unfaithful.

"I think that if the idea of being committed to someone is important to you, you begin to value certain parts of your social life over another. No couple is the same, and as such, every couple takes on different challenges. I would like to think that I would be forgiving and/or forgiven, but I can't give an honest answer as I haven't really experienced that," said Paltrow, who's married to Coldplay musician Chris Martin.

Paltrow would be totally cool about cheating, but it doesn't matter, because no one has ever, ever cheated on her. Got it.

The Iron Man star also said she'd be able to deal with dating a sex addict. "I'm an extremely open-minded person, so I think if it was something I knew I was getting myself into, I wouldn't let it deter me from exploring the relationship." I love her. I really do.

Brad Pitt and Shia LaBeouf. ALL IMAGES GETTY

Attention! Wilderness bonding awaits for privates Pitt and LaBeouf

Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf and three other Fury cast-members were "ordered to go camping together" recently in the English countryside in preparation for the film, according to Us Weekly. "They play soldiers in the same World War II troop, and the director (David Ayer) wanted to make sure they bonded," a source says. "So he dropped them in the wilderness — without their cellphones."

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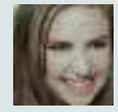

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Baking Beekman style: Buttermilk Pie

The Fabulous Beekman Boys. Josh Kilmer-Purcell and his partner Brent Ridge are still enjoying country life — and eats

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Josh Kilmer-Purcell and Brent Ridge of The Fabulous Beekman Boys. CONTRIBUTED

What do you do after leaving the hectic pace of New York City to buy a 19th century farmhouse in upstate New York?

If you're couple Josh Kilmer-Purcell and Brent Ridge, you launch a local produce company called Beekman 1802 (now one of the fastest growing lifestyle brands in the U.S.) and learn to be farmers — with cameras in tow. Then you race around the world on the Amazing Race — and win.

After their 2012 win, Kilmer-Purcell and Ridge are once again gracing TV screens with a new season of The Fabulous Beekman Boys (Tuesdays, 10 p.m. on Cottage Life TV).

The couple also recently published its first book — The Beekman 1802 Heirloom Dessert Cookbook: 100 Delicious Heritage Recipes from the Farm and Garden.

Of this Buttermilk Pie with Pecan Crust, the boys say, "This delectable pie is something Grandma might have made with pecans from the backyard tree and tangy buttermilk. This pie is sweet, rich and just plain lovely."

This recipe serves eight. CONTRIBUTED

Ingredients

Crust
- 1 cup all-purpose flour (spooned into cup and levelled off)
- 1/3 cup pecans
- 3 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 4 tbsp (1/2 stick) cold unsalted butter, cut into bits
- 1 large egg
- Flour for the work surface

Filling
- 11/4 cups granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp cornstarch
- 3 large eggs
- 6 tbsp (3/4 stick) unsalted butter, melted
- 11/3 cups buttermilk
- 1 tsp grated lemon zest
- 1/2 tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- Pecans for garnish (optional)

1. Crust: In food processor, combine flour, pecans, sugar, and salt and pulse until pecans are finely ground. Add butter and egg and pulse until dough holds together when pinched but does not form ball. Pat into a flat disk and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to a day.

2. On a lightly floured work surface, roll out the dough to a 12-inch round. Roll dough around rolling pin and fit into a 9-inch pie plate without stretching it, pressing the dough into the bottom and against the sides of the pan. With a pair of scissors or a paring knife, trim the dough to leave a 1-inch overhang all around. Fold the overhang in over the rim to make a double layer of dough and, with your fingers, crimp the dough around the edge. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before baking (this helps relax dough so it doesn't shrink when baking).

3. Preheat the oven to 400 F. Line the pie shell with foil or parchment paper, leaving an overhang, and fill with pie weights or dried beans to weight the crust down. Bake for 15 minutes, then remove the foil and weights and bake for 10 minutes longer or until golden. Remove the pie shell and leave the oven on but reduce the temperature to 325 F.

4. Filling: In food processor, combine sugar and cornstarch and pulse until combined. Add the eggs, butter, buttermilk, lemon zest, and nutmeg and process until combined.

5. Pour the mixture into the warm pie shell and bake for 55 minutes to 1 hour, or until the filling is set and just slightly wobbly in the centre. Let cool on a wire rack. Serve at room temperature or chilled, garnished with pecans, if you like.

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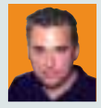

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How does fall know? As soon as the first day of autumn hits, there's a noticeable chill in the air and leaves start dropping faster than beats from a Jay Z album.

Actually, I love fall. There's Thanksgiving (my fave wine buying holiday), Halloween and a vibe in the air that gets my palate in the mood for a warming glass of whisky. The rustic aromas and robust flavours of whisky is a perfect foil for the season.

While Canadian whisky has languished in the shadow of its American, Irish and Scottish cousins for way too long, new artisan producers have taken the brown spirit category by storm. Nova Scotia's Glenora makes the only true Canuck single malt at its distillery in Glenville on Cape Breton Island. Though Glenora's Glen Breton Rare 10 Year Old Single Malt Canadian Whisky ($72.95 to $88.10) doesn't hide its Scottish influences, it adds its own twist with soft aromatics and a smooth attack on the palate.

Typically served on its own or over ice, it makes an appealing partner for many cheeses and desserts, especially the pecan-influenced pie sharing my page today.

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He just did it: Attorney raises the bar with steep stock of Nike sneaks

Try this one on for size.
Athletic shoe fanatic puts record-setting collection on eBay

KIERON MONKS
Metro World News

He's a trained attorney but Jordan Geller's true passion lies in his Guinness World Records-certified largest collection of sneakers in the world — more than 2,500 pairs and all of them Nike — displayed in his custom-made ShoeZeum in San Diego. Geller, 36, has now put his collection onto eBay and hopes to make $1 million.

What's the appeal and what makes a great sneaker?
I think it's all about the technology and innovation — does it have air? Shocks? What's behind the scenes that make it cool? It could also be that it was made for a certain athlete that achieved great things wearing it, like the shoes Michael Jordan or Pete Sampras won a championship in.

What are the greatest efforts you have gone to for a pair?
I go to great lengths all the time: camping out at stores, waking up at 4 a.m., my life is one long scavenger hunt for shoes. One time a famous DJ (DJ AM) with a world-renowned collection passed away and his family auctioned them. I bought 50 pairs and convinced his family to sell me two other rare pairs that only had 50 and 72 made.

What have you sacrificed for your collection?
It's never a sacrifice because this is what I love. I'm an attorney and I suppose I don't use that much because I've always chosen to buy and sell shoes instead. It does take a lot of time — I always cut Thanksgiving dinner short because the day after is the best sales day of the year.

Sneaker aficionado Jordan Geller says he wears Nikes everywhere he goes, including to black-tie parties. CONTRIBUTED

Despite your obvious commitment, Nike banned you from their stores. How are your relations with them now?
They banned me but that just inspired me to build the ShoeZeum to prove I am more knowledgeable and passionate than anyone. The seven top Nike executives then flew down on a private jet to check it out and paid my rent for three months, then 70 executives came for guided tours. The ban is lifted now. I've asked their chief talent scout for a job many times — he says I have no experience but may be able to get something in the $40,000 range.

I would walk 500 miles...

"I go to great lengths all the time: camping out at stores, waking up at 4 a.m., my life is one long scavenger hunt for shoes."
Jordan Geller
Shoe collector

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The Western Mustangs compete during their first year in the Big Four. Other Canadian universities in the league were McGill, Toronto and Queen's. Go to metronews.ca for more photos from Western Athletics' past. CONTRIBUTED

Homecoming rings in 100 years of history

Mustangs' must-see. Western to mark big sports milestone at homecoming

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The whole world loves a parade, but Western has elected to drop the old Mustang tradition for this weekend's homecoming. The school has, however, subbed in some new things to fill the bill. Here's a look at what's on the agenda:

Mustangs 100

Western is releasing the coffee-table book Mustangs 100: A Century of Western Athletics. Written by Dr. Bob Barney, the book celebrates 100 years of sport at the school and chronicles the history through text, photos and artifacts. The book will be available at the homecoming game and sold via the campus bookstore and online.

'Purple' ring

Western is creating a new tradition: the Mustangs ring. Beginning this year, graduating student-athletes will receive a ring emblazoned with the Mustangs logo. Alumni will also be able to buy the ring online. It's available to former varsity athletes.

Video release

The school is releasing a video celebrating 100 years of sport. Created by Steve Anderson, the video (running two minutes 32 seconds) helps tell the story of what it means to be a Mustangs student-athlete and how that meaning hasn't changed over time. There is also a 30-second version of the video that will be used as a commercial.

Grand opening

The Western Outdoor Sports Complex was officially unveiled Thursday at Alumni Field. Located south of TD Stadium, Alumni Field is the new home of the Mustangs' soccer, rugby and lacrosse teams. It is also available for campus recreation and community programs.

Alumni honoured

On Friday night, eight Mustangs alumni will be honoured during the 39th Annual Alumni Awards of Merit Dinner. Terry Davis, Jeff Petter, Frank Jagas and Philip Fitz-James will all be inducted into the W Club Hall of Fame. Brigitte Gagne, Heather Cartwright, Bob Vigars and Melanie MacKay will all receive the WAA's Elfrida Berzins Award.

Homecoming football

No homecoming celebration would be complete without a battle on the gridiron. This weekend's match between Western and Queen's University is shaping up to be a doozy. Both are undefeated so far this year, so Saturday's match will be a game-changer. It starts at 1 p.m. at TD Stadium.

OHL

Stolarz's star on the rise in Season 2 with Knights

Anthony Stolarz's regular season and playoff statistics are startlingly similar.

Last season, the six-foot-six London Knights goalie played 1,153 minutes in the regular season and posted a 13-3-1 record, earning the lion's share of play in the playoffs.

In the post-season, he was 13-4-1 in 1,115 minutes before giving way to Jake Patterson at the end of the playoffs. His save percentage was .920 in the regular season and .923 in the playoffs.

Now, after attending the Philadelphia Flyers' camp, he is back and hoping to improve his numbers once again in his second season.

So far, so good.

In the Knights' only game, he stopped all 30 shots in a 3-0 win over the Plymouth Whalers, earning him the start again on Friday against the Saginaw Spirit. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Budweiser Gardens.

"I think they are just going to go with the hot goalie. Think that is the right decision," Stolarz said after practice Thursday. "You want to play whoever is going to give you the best chance to win, whether it's me or Patty (Jake Patterson).

"We're going to support each other and push each other. I am just going to go out and pretty much carry over what I did last week. Obviously, your job is to stop the puck and give your team a chance to win."

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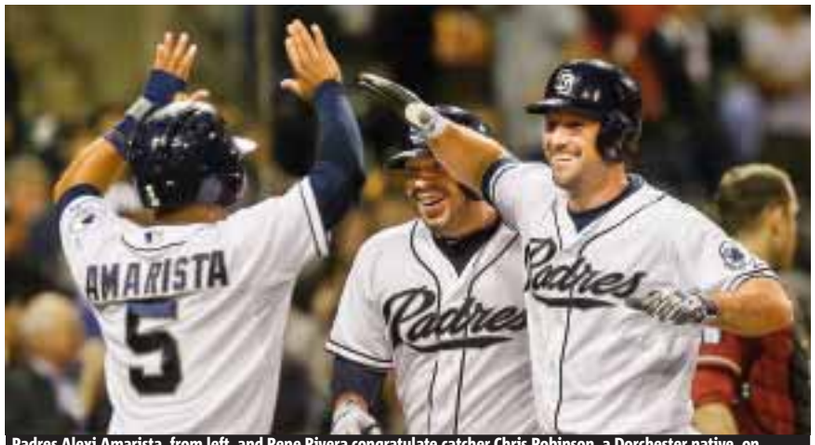

Padres Alexi Amarista, from left, and Rene Rivera congratulate catcher Chris Robinson, a Dorchester native, on his first major-league hit and home run on Wednesday night in San Diego. LENNY IGNELZI/GETTY IMAGES

Robinson goes yard with first big-league hit

MLB. Local ballplayer says wait to turn pro worth it after cranking 3-run shot for Padres

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Dorchester's Chris Robinson made certain more than his immediate family remembered his first major-league hit.

The San Diego catcher, first called up to "The Show" Aug. 15, hit a three-run homer Wednesday in the eighth inning of the Padres' 12-2 rout of the Arizona Diamondbacks at San Diego's Petco Park.

The pinch-hit homer came in his sixth major-league at bat — and in his ninth season as a pro.

"People say it all the time, but it was definitely worth it," Robinson told mlb.com. "Worth the trials and tribulations, the ups and downs. I guess it's funny how the game works. It's hard to put into words, but it's a pretty special night, and I know I'm enjoying it and a lot of people back home are enjoying it too if they're awake."

The topic of conversation in the Padres' dressing room after the game was Robinson's hit, despite the game being well out of reach at the time of the homer.

"Definitely the highlight of the year right there," Padres second baseman Jedd Gyorko said. "That was awesome."

Robinson, 29, didn't make his first MLB game appearance until Sept. 4, but none of that mattered Wednesday night.

Before the homer, Robinson was hitless in his major-league at-bats, including a failed bunt attempt Tuesday.

NBL Canada. Plenty on the line in Lightning's intra-squad exhibition

The Lighting will have their intra-squad Black and Yellow game Oct. 15 as the final process in selecting the 2013-14 team.

The game starts at 6:15 p.m., and fans should enter through Gate 1.

Also, new season ticketholders will be able to select a seat that night.

People can sign up for a half-court shooting contest with a chance of winning season tickets. METRO

NHL

Franson returns to fray in Toronto

Cody Franson was back on the ice for the Toronto Maple Leafs on Thursday.

The 26-year-old defenceman took part in his first practice since agreeing to terms to a one-year deal worth $2 million US.

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NHL

Thomas lands full-time gig in Florida

Tim Thomas is officially back in the NHL.

The Stanley Cup-winning goalie signed a one-year contract Thursday with the Florida Panthers, a move that was expected for several days. Financial terms were not released.

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UFC

'Bones' Jones to face Teixeira next

A rematch with Alexander Gustafsson will have to wait for Jon "Bones" Jones.

The UFC light-heavyweight champion is slated to meet Glover Teixeira next, as originally planned.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	96	63	.604	—
Tampa Bay	89	69	.563	6½
Baltimore	82	76	.519	13½
New York	82	76	.519	13½
Toronto	72	86	.456	23½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	93	66	.585	—
Cleveland	88	70	.557	4½
Kansas City	83	75	.525	9½
Minnesota	66	92	.418	26½
Chicago	62	96	.392	30½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	94	65	.591	—
Texas	87	71	.551	6½
Los Angeles	78	80	.494	15½
Seattle	70	89	.440	24
Houston	51	108	.321	43

Thursday's results
Toronto at Baltimore
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees
L.A. Angels at Texas
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox
Cleveland at Minnesota
Wednesday's results
L.A. Angels 3 Oakland 1
Cleveland 7 Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 9 Toronto 5
Tampa Bay 8 N.Y. Yankees 3
Texas 7 Houston 3
Detroit 1 Minnesota 0
Seattle 6 Kansas City 0
Friday's games — All times Eastern
Boston (Buchholz 11-1) at Baltimore (Feldman 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 12-9) at Toronto (Dickey 13-13), 7:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Wilson 17-7) at Texas (Ogando 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Houston (Oberholtzer 4-4), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 12-9) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 11-13), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 10-5) at Minnesota (Hernandez 3-2), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Colon 17-6) at Seattle (Hernandez 12-9), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	93	65	.589	—
Washington	84	75	.528	9½
New York	73	85	.462	20
Philadelphia	72	86	.456	21
Miami	59	100	.371	34½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	94	65	.591	—
Pittsburgh	91	68	.572	3
Cincinnati	90	69	.566	4
Milwaukee	71	87	.449	22½
Chicago	66	93	.415	28

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	91	67	.576	—
Arizona	80	78	.506	11
San Diego	74	84	.468	17
San Francisco	73	85	.462	18
Colorado	72	87	.453	19½

Thursday's results
Arizona at San Diego
Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets
Philadelphia at Atlanta
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco
Wednesday's results
N.Y. Mets 1 Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 4 Washington 1
Chicago Cubs 4 Pittsburgh 2
Milwaukee 4 Atlanta 0
Miami 3 Philadelphia 2
Boston 15 Colorado 5
San Diego 12 Arizona 2
San Francisco 6 L.A. Dodgers 4
Friday's games — All times Eastern
Detroit (Porcello 13-8) at Miami (Koehler 4-10), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 11-10) at N.Y. Mets (Torres 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Burnett 9-11) at Cincinnati (Bailey 11-11), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lee 14-7) at Atlanta (Medlen 14-12), 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 9-11) at St. Louis (Lynn 14-10), 8:15 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 7-9) at Arizona (Corbin 14-7), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (McHugh 0-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 15-9), 10:10 p.m.
San Diego (Smith 1-2) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-6), 10:15 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 14

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	12	8	4	0	354	315	16
Hamilton	12	6	6	0	316	329	12
Montreal	12	4	8	0	285	349	8
Winnipeg	12	2	10	0	251	368	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Calgary	12	9	3	0	373	301	18
B.C.	12	8	4	0	325	302	16
Saskatchewan	12	8	4	0	376	282	16
Edmonton	12	3	9	0	294	328	6

Friday's game — All Times Eastern
B.C. at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
Calgary at Hamilton, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 1 p.m.

NFL

WEEK 4

Thursday's result
San Francisco at St. Louis
Sunday's games — All Times Eastern
Seattle at Houston, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 4:25 p.m.
Washington at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
New England at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.
Monday's game
Miami at New Orleans, 8:40 p.m.

MLS

Friday's game — All Times Eastern
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
D.C. United at Toronto FC, 1 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Los Angeles at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
Columbus at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Chivas USA, 11 p.m.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Get your head out of the clouds and be more practical. No matter how pleased you may be by recent events, you cannot afford to believe that nothing will change. Fantasy is fun but the real world matters.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You may feel guilty that you have not spent more time with someone you are fond of but they understand, so don't beat yourself up. You will get plenty of chances to make it up to them over the weekend.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Something will go wrong today but it's no big deal. Stay calm and tackle the problem in a controlled way. Others will react on an emotional level, so you must keep your head.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
A difficult decision involving a family matter will have to be made and you must make the final call. You may not want to hurt a loved one's feelings but sometimes you have to be cruel to be kind.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You need to streamline your workload and you can start by knocking minor projects on the head. If they don't take you closer to your number one goal then they are a waste of time — get rid of them.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Conserve your energy. The planets indicate that the weekend could be extra busy, so make use of today's less stressful aspects to rest.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Promise yourself that no matter what kind of situation you find yourself in you will find a way to turn it to your advantage. You're nothing if not creative.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You are many things but no way are you stupid. Which makes you wonder why someone is trying to get you interested in a plan that has no way of ever succeeding.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There are some things that even a fun-loving Sagittarian finds too serious to laugh about and one such topic is dominant now. Others may mock but you think a sense of respect is in order and intend to act accordingly.

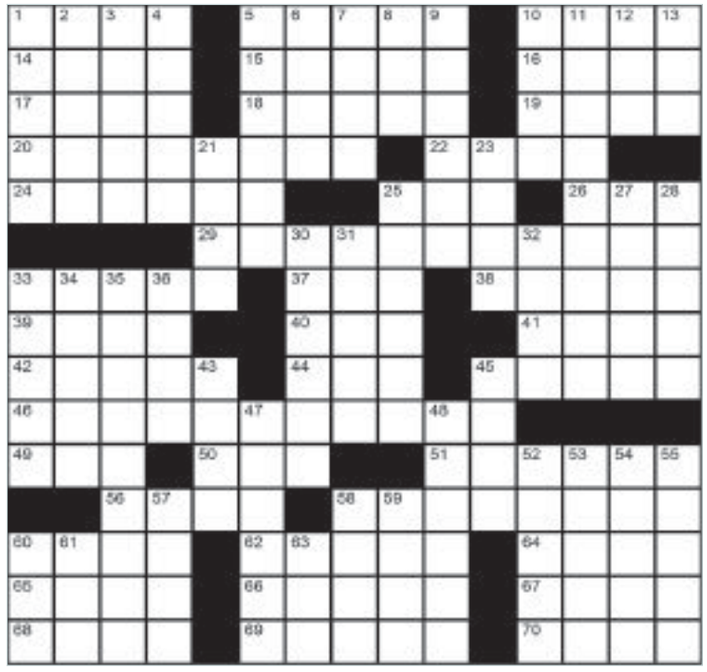
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Try to be tolerant of people who see life from a different angle. Some of them may be a bit lacking in the brain box department but it takes all sorts to make a world.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Strive to stay on good terms with partners, whatever differences of opinion you may have had recently. You will need all the support you can get over the weekend, so don't alienate anyone.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If there are any loose ends of a financial nature that need to be tied up then get tying now because come Sunday you will no longer be in charge of what happens. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

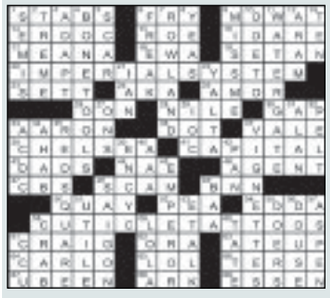
See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Glycolic __ (Skin product ingredient)
5. Olympic award
10. Quickened
14. Singer, __ _. King
15. Picture
16. Director Mr. Preminger
17. Norwegian king, variantly
18. Metric weights, for short
19. Place for makeup
20. Kingston, ON: Royal __ College of Canada
22. Faux-teller
24. Song type
25. Racket
26. '_' __ for Montreal
29. Canadian chocolate bar: 2 wds.
33. Suits components
37. Curve
38. Juno-winning band from Winnipeg, __ & Hawk
39. But: German
40. Eggs of fish
41. Kin of Eire
42. Mr. Bean portrayer, __ Atkinson
44. Have
45. Actress, Kirsten __
46. Singer nicknamed 'Canada's Country Gentleman': 2 wds.
49. Music style
50. Natalie Cole's father
51. Chips with gooey cheese
56. Light beams
58. Architectural landmark in Toronto: 2 wds.
60. British songstress, __ Dee
62. Vera Wang customer
64. Parliament Hill worker
65. Hold on property
66. Someone who appraises
67. Keep in __ (Dance teacher's instruction)
68. Politician Mr. Romney
69. Moulding styles
70. Royal Canadian __

Down
1. The Gap Band's "You Dropped _ __ on Me"
2. Salsa singer Ms. Cruz
3. Counting everything: 2 wds.
4. Satan
5. Gilbert & Sullivan's The __
6. Mideast chieftain, variantly
7. NBC's "The Voice" host Carson
8. In times past
9. "Gigi" (1958) star Ms. Caron
10. Couch
11. Nunavut's official bird, Rock __
12. And so on [abbr.]
13. __-eyed
21. tic __ (Some candies)
23. Early filmdom's Thomas H. __ (b.1882 - d.1924)
25. Proper
27. Small lands on water
28. Type of wheat
30. "Groovy, man.": 2 wds.
31. Displeased look
32. Brand of spaghetti sauce
33. Roles
34. You can't judge _ __ by its cover
35. Town between Toronto and Barrie in Ontario
36. Streetcar, in Britain
43. _ _, _ _ (Part of a Big Apple addr.)
45. Horse-hauled cart
47. Board game company
48. Inputs information
52. __ Provincial Park, in BC
53. Port-au-Prince's locale
54. "Back in the __ days..."
55. Got Z's
57. Isn't, in slang
58. Mention
59. Notion, in Montreal
60. Dutch airline
61. Gladiator's 3
63. Chide

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

		1				2		
		6	1		2	9		
3				8				1
	8	9	5		4	1	7	
	2	4	8		9	3	6	
7				2				9
		3	7		1	6		
		5				4		

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	8	9	5	3	6	1	7	4
1	6	7	4	9	2	3	5	8
3	5	4	8	7	1	6	9	2
6	3	5	1	2	4	7	8	9
8	9	1	7	5	3	4	2	6
7	4	2	9	6	8	5	1	3
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